

C Harris, Frank G., (1871-1944), Papers, 1915-1945  
4195 0.4 cubic feet (13 folders), 4 oversize items, 1 oversize scrapbook

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#### INTRODUCTION

Scrapbooks, clippings, photographs, correspondence, and miscellaneous material pertaining to Frank G. Harris, former Lt. Governor of Missouri.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Mrs. Frank G. Harris, Jr. on 24 November 1980 (Accession No. 2346).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Frank Gaines Harris was born on April 25, 1871, in Boone County, Missouri, to Robert and Mary (Proctor) Harris. He received his higher education at the Kirksville Normal School, which is now Truman State University, and graduated from the University of Missouri with an L.L.B. (Bachelor of Laws) in 1898. Harris established a law practice in Columbia, Missouri, after passing the bar. He served as Boone County Prosecuting Attorney for six years before being elected to the Missouri General Assembly. Harris first served in the House of Representatives then as State Senator from the 10<sup>th</sup> District between 1915 and 1932. In 1932 he won the first of three consecutive terms as Lt. Governor and did not choose to run for a fourth. Frank Gaines Harris died of heart failure on December 30, 1944, shortly before the end of his third term.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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#### FOLDER LIST

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| f. 2-9  | Scrapbook, Election Campaigns, 1920s-1930s   |
| f. 10   | Scrapbook, Election Campaigns, 1920s-1940s   |
| f. 11   | Scrapbook, Memorials, Miscellaneous, 1930s-1940s   |
| f. 12   | Scrapbook, Speeches; Inaugural Balls; Launching of U.S.S. Missouri; Probation and Parole Service During War Time; Assorted Newspaper Clippings; Western Union Telegrams, 1930s-1940s |
| f. 13   | Separate Newspaper Clippings, Elections, 1932  |

**OVERSIZE** Location Box CC-9

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| Item 1 | Senate Resolution no. 9, gratitude for Lt. Gov. Harris   |
| Item 2 | Senate Resolution no. 9, sympathy for death of Harris, Dec. 30, 1944   |
| Item 3 | Senate Resolution no. 43, sympathy for death of Mrs. Harris, March 7, 1949   |
| Item 4 | New York World's Fair Commission Appointment, February 15, 1939  |
| Item 5 | New York World's Fair scrapbook, 1939; includes information from the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, 1939-1940 |

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| San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, 1939      |             | item 5    | Yes   |
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